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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
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MARTIN ADAMCZEWSKI ET AL )  
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SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
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FILED: HEREWITH )  
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TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS WHICH ENCODE )  
INSECT ACETYLCHOLINE )  
RECEPTOR SUBUNITS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Upon granting a Serial Number to the enclosed application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 4, below line 8 and above line 10, please insert the following:

**-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING**

a' Figure 1 is a graph illustrating the increase in intracellular calcium that occurs in cells which have been recombinantly modified as described in Example 2. --

At page 16, line 1, delete the heading "**References**" and substitute therefor -- PRIOR ART--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claim 21.

Please rewrite Claims 1-20 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A [N]nucleic acid which comprises a sequence selected from  
(a) the sequences according to SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO: 3 or SEQ ID NO: 5,

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